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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 & 1.114

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.